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## ITALY.

*Report from Naples and Palermo.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, October 12 for the week ended October 10, 1903, that the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo:

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Oct. 7	California.....	New York.....	777	120	1,060	25
7	Liguria.....	do.....	902	200	1,330	22
7	Roma.....	do.....	819	220	1,300	16
8	San Gottardo.....	do.....	192	10	407	13
10	Sicilia.....	do.....				

## PALERMO.

Oct. 4	Napolitan Prince.....	New York.....	538	40	600	33
9	San Gottardo.....	do.....	249	60	450	33

## MEXICO.

*Report from Tampico.*

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, October 12, as follows:

*Week ended October 10, 1903.*

Bills of health issued.....	3
Vessels inspected and passed.....	2
Vessels disinfected and passed.....	1
Personnel of crew.....	87
Passengers.....	0
Baggage.....	0

During the week there were 26 deaths from all causes, of which 1 was from yellow fever, 5 from tuberculosis, 1 from *caquexia palustre*, 1 from pernicious fever, and 18 from noncontagious causes.

There were 6 new cases of yellow fever officially reported and 12 left from the previous week, making a total of 18 cases for the week ending October 10, 1903.

The situation is apparently unchanged and the surrounding country is still badly infected.

*Report from Vera Cruz.*

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, October 12, as follows: During the week ended October 10, 1903, there was recorded in this city a total of 62 deaths, of which 9 were credited to malarial fevers, 5 to tuberculosis, and 11 to yellow fever.

The improvement in the yellow-fever situation referred to in my last report continues. The total number of cases reported during the